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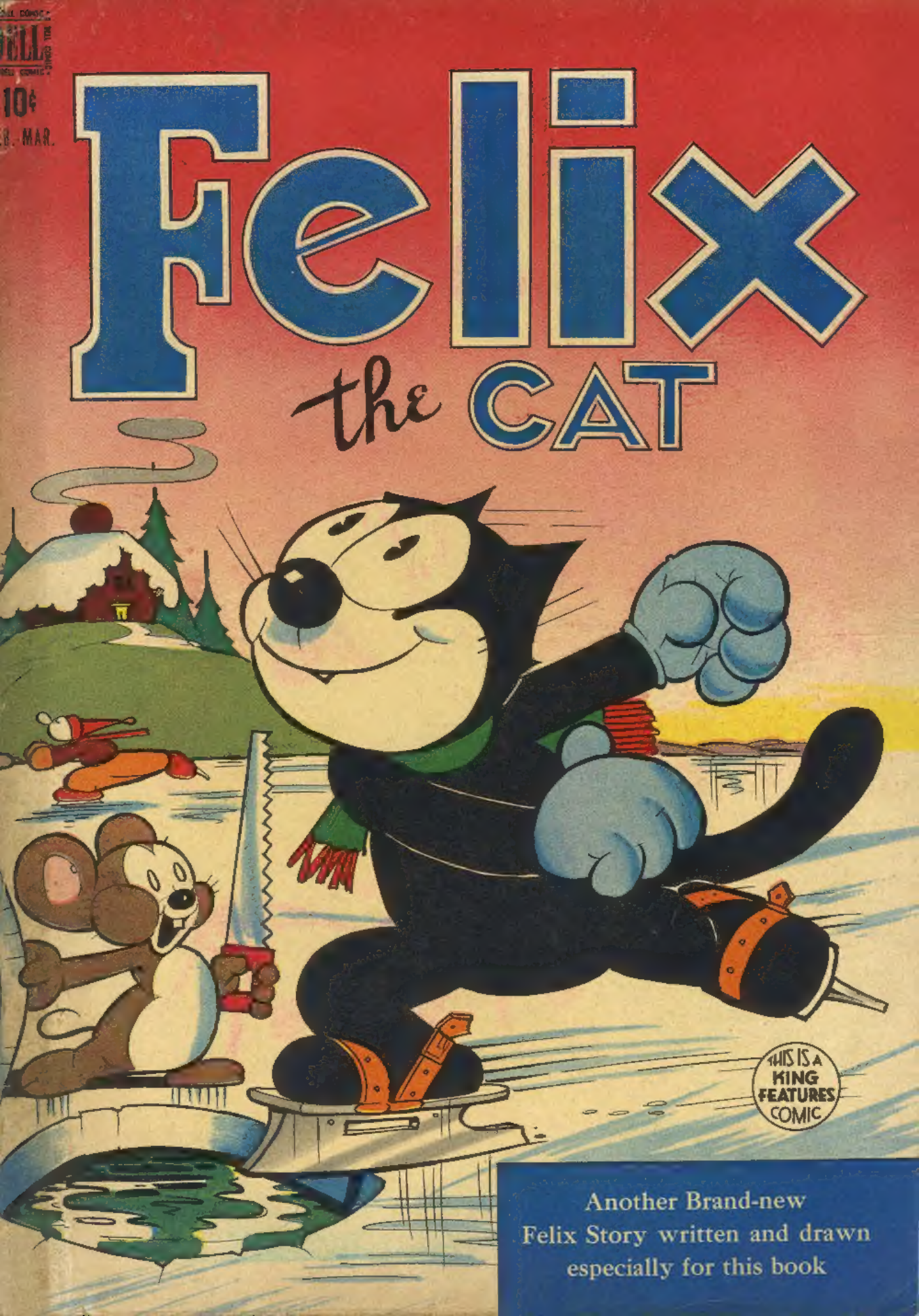

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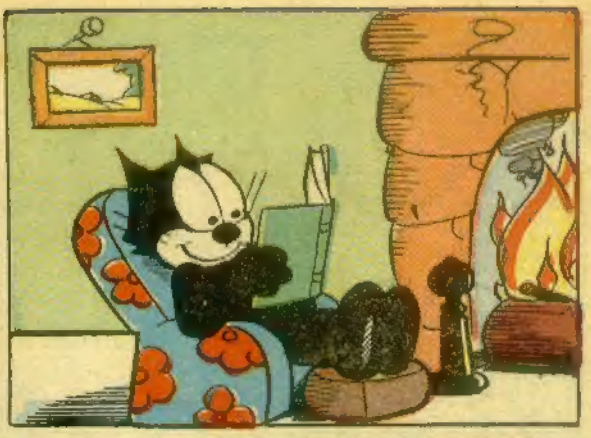
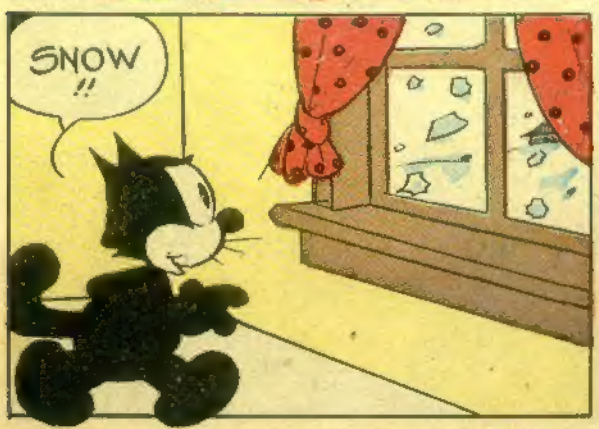
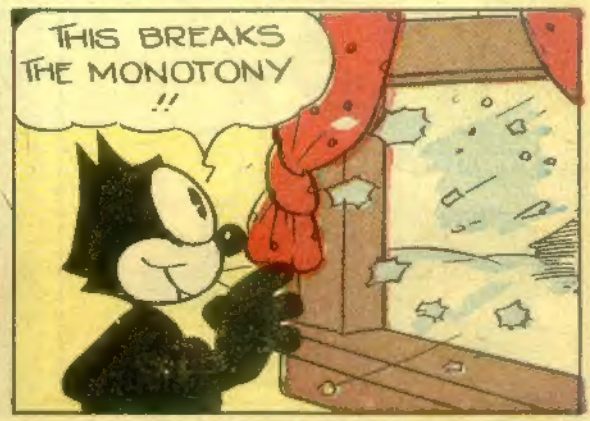
Felix FREES A FREEZE







WHAT A GORGEOUS DESIGN ! JACK FROST IS A WIZARD !
THIS ONE IS ANOTHER MASTERPIECE !
THAT DOES IT ! I'M INSPIRED ! I'LL TAKE UP ART !
I'LL START MY CAREER AT ONCE !

I'LL GET BUSY WITH MY CRAYONS!
THIS IS FUN!!
GOSH! I'M GOOD! I'M TALENTED!
I'LL TRY MY HAND ON A LIVE SUBJECT!
WHAT A SUBJECT! A CUTE FAWN!
ATTABOY! HOLD STILL! TILL I SKETCH YOU!
FIRST, HIS EARS - THEN HIS EYES -

NOW HIS NOSE!
BAH! DAT FAWN GOT AWAY!
A QUICK SKETCH MAY SAVE ME!
THERE HE IS!

FIRST - I'LL NEED AN EASEL'
AND CHARCOAL STICKS FOR SKETCHING
SKIS TO GET TO LOCATION'
I'M OFF.'
AH' A WINTER WONDERLAND'
I MUST PAINT THAT!
B R R R' IT'S B BITTER C COLD

I C-CANT STAND IT -- ITS UNBEARABLE
I'VE GOT TO DO THIS!
I CAN'T STAND HERE AND FREEZE!
A-H-H
THAT FIRE IS A LIFE-SAVER

I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS ON A LAKE
BUT THAT WON'T STOP ME!
I'LL STILL CARRY ON
GOSH! I'M GETTING GOOD
I'LL PAY YOU TWO BUCKS FOR THAT!
HE APPRECIATES ART!
I NEEDED A SNOW SHOVEL!

EVEN THAT DOESN'T DISCOURAGE ME
I WON'T GIVE UP
AHH!!
I FORGOT ABOUT MY CAMERA
I'LL TAKE A COLOR SHOT.
I'VE GOT TO BACK AWAY TO GET THAT TREE IN FOCUS
CLICK

THIS ONLY MAKES ME MORE DETER-MINED
ART SUPPLIES
...TO PURSUE MY ART STUDY!
SINCE IT'S TOO COLD OUTDOORS!
I'LL PAINT INDOORS!
HERE, IN MIDSUMMER HEAT, I CAN PAINT AN OUTDOOR WINTER SCENE.

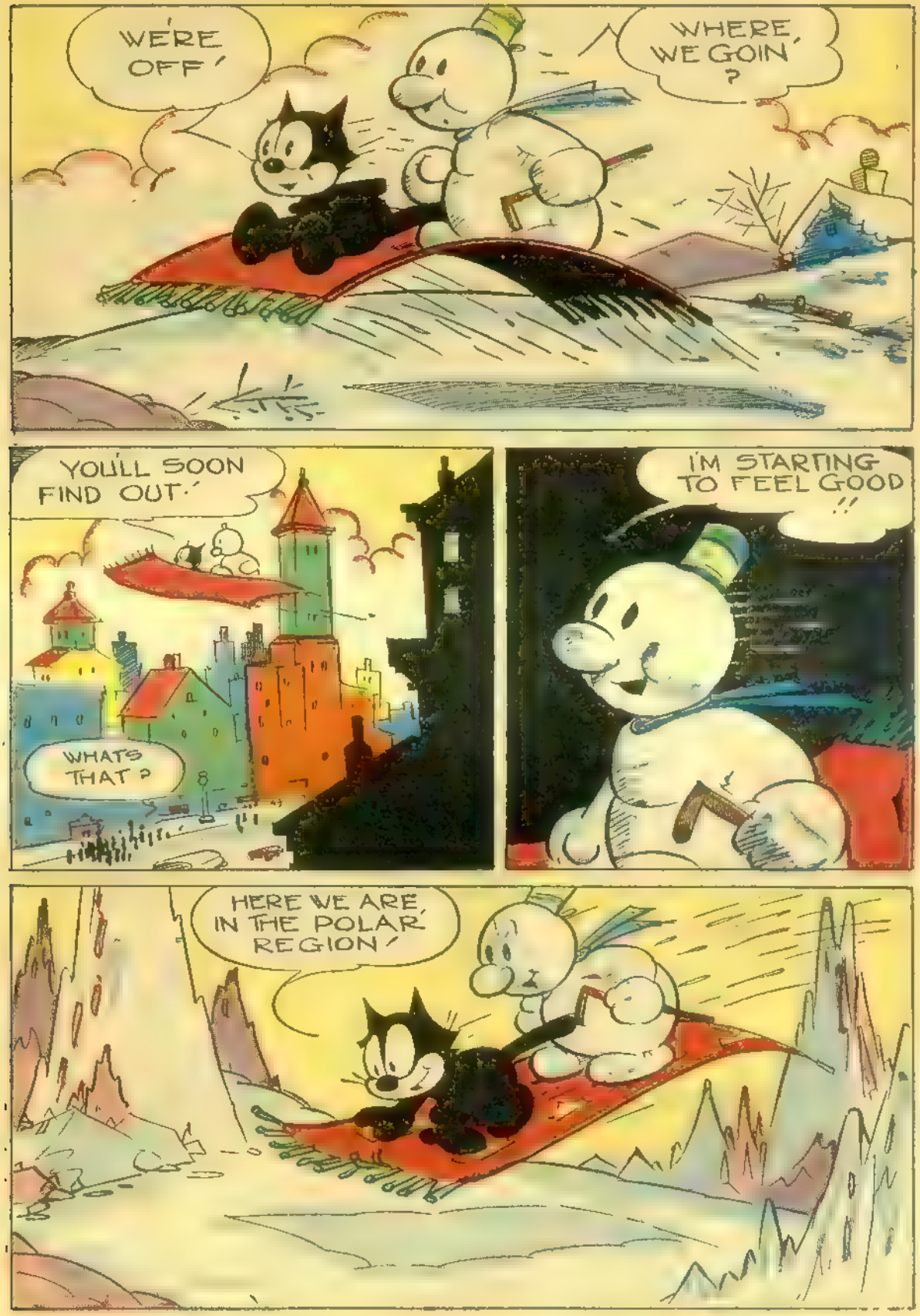
FINISHED! AND A FINE JOB IT IS!
I MUST CALL JOE TO SEE THIS!
C'MON OVER! I WANT YOU TO SEE MY WINTER PAINTING!
'LO! GOSH ITS HOT IN HERE
I LIKE IT WARM WHEN I PAINT!
DID YOU SAY WINTER?

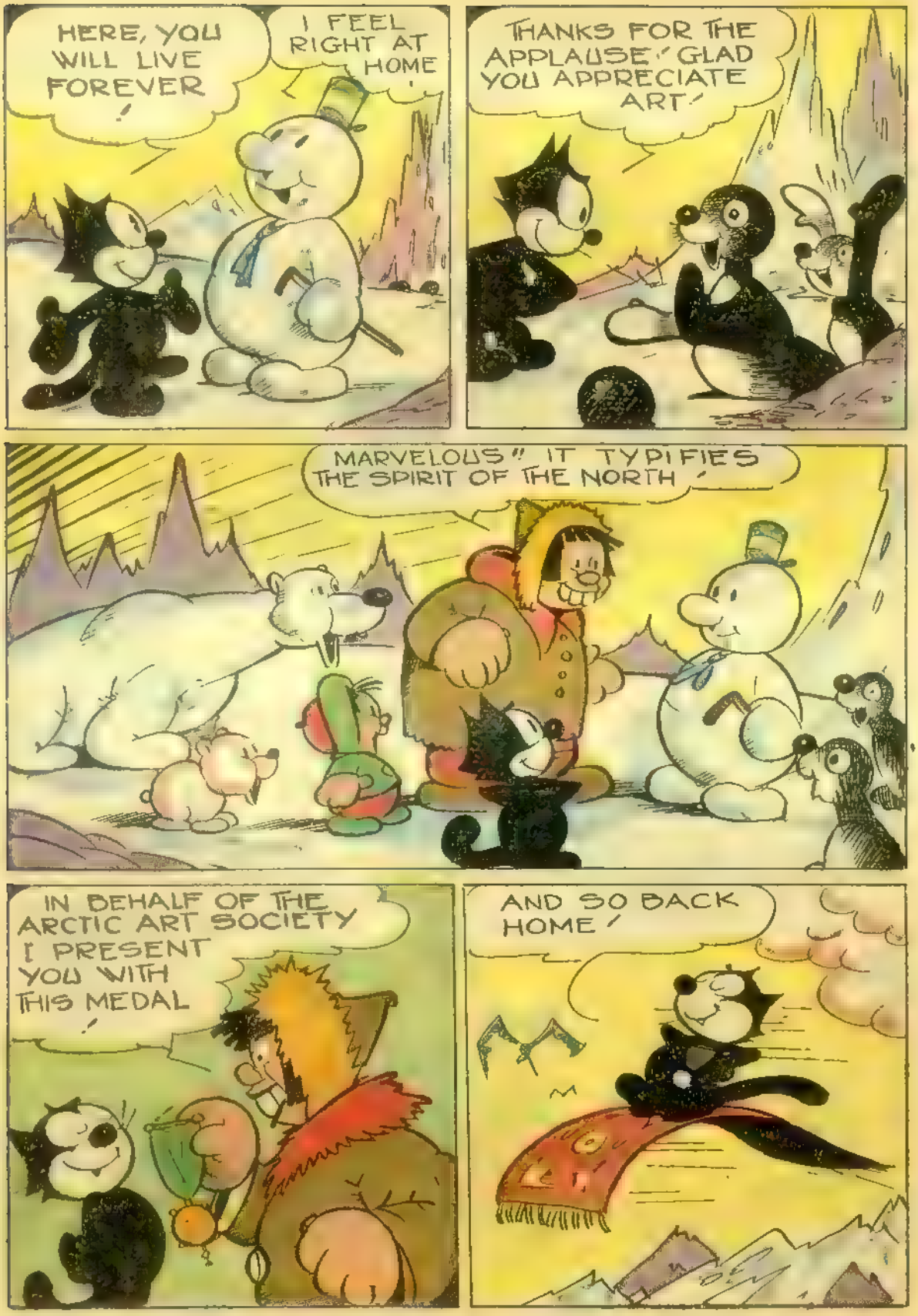
WHAT'S THE USE ?
I'M NO PAINTER!
BUT THIS, I CAN DO!
SCULPTURE
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE!
I'LL BUILD A SNOW MAN
THIS IS RIGHT DOWN MY ALLEY!
A SWELL JOB, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF
HELLO!

I'M PROUD OF THAT CREATION'
IT STANDS AS EVIDENCE OF MY SKILL'
NOW TO RELAX KNOWING IM A GENIUS
NOW TO SEE WHAT'S IN THE NEWS'
DAILY
COLD SNAP OVER - HEAT WAVE DUE.
MY SNOW MAN'

HELP!
COMING!
THIS CLIMATE IS KILLING ME--YOU PUT ME HERE, NOW GET ME OUT!
I'VE GOT TO SAVE MY WORK OF ART!
THIS WILL HOLD HIM TILL I GATHER MY WITS!
THAT DOESN'T HELP MUCH!

TOO SMALL TO STORE HIM IN THERE'
WHERE CAN I PUT HIM ?
OH, OH '
I ALMOST FORGOT MY MAGIC CARPET
HOP ON !!


WE'RE OFF!
WHERE WE GOIN'?
YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT!
WHAT'S THAT?
I'M STARTING TO FEEL GOOD!!
HERE WE ARE, IN THE POLAR REGION!


HERE, YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER!
I FEEL RIGHT AT HOME!
THANKS FOR THE APPLAUSE! GLAD YOU APPRECIATE ART!
MARVELOUS!! IT TYPIFIES THE SPIRIT OF THE NORTH!
IN BEHALF OF THE ARCTIC ART SOCIETY I PRESENT YOU WITH THIS MEDAL!
AND SO BACK HOME!

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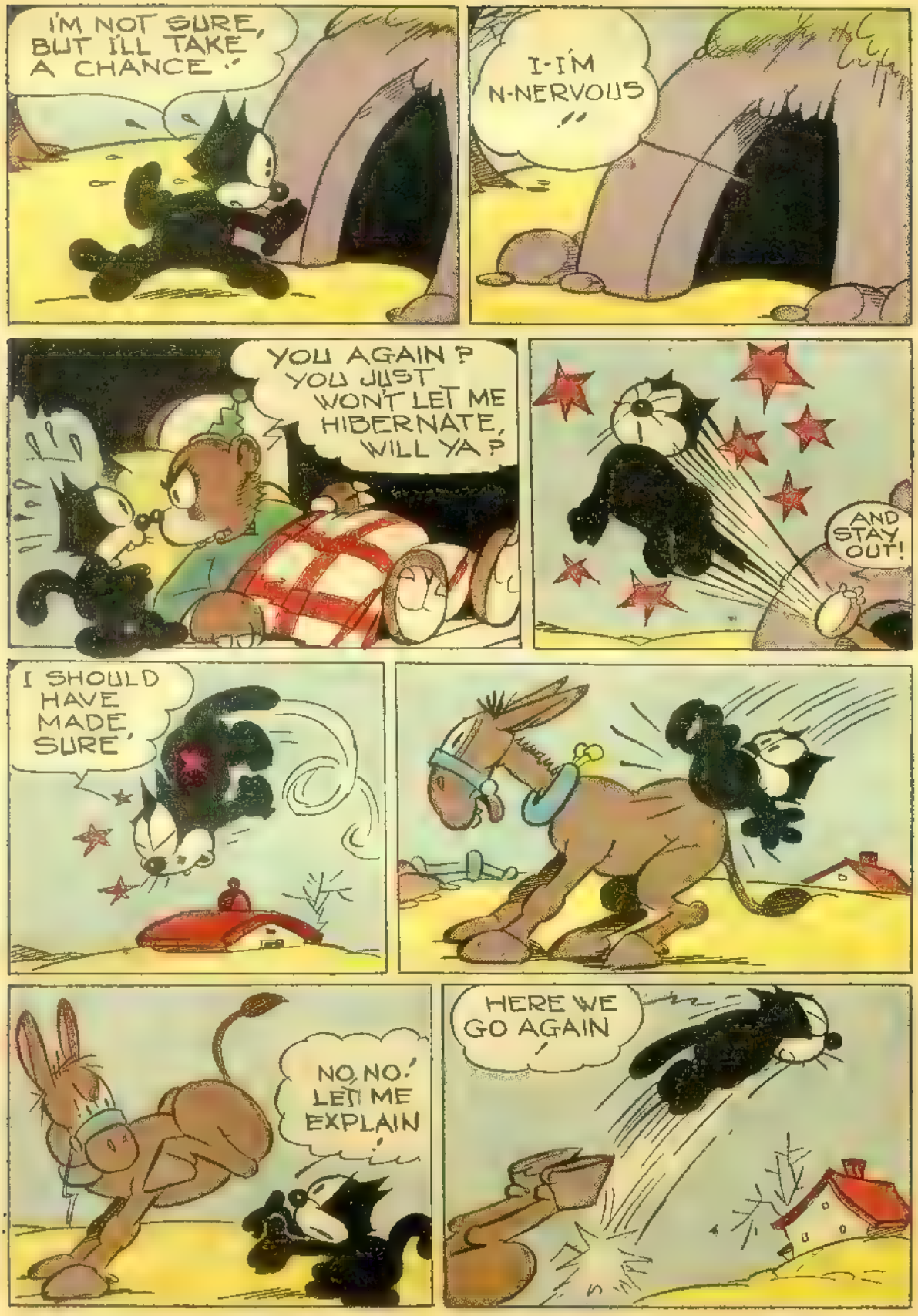
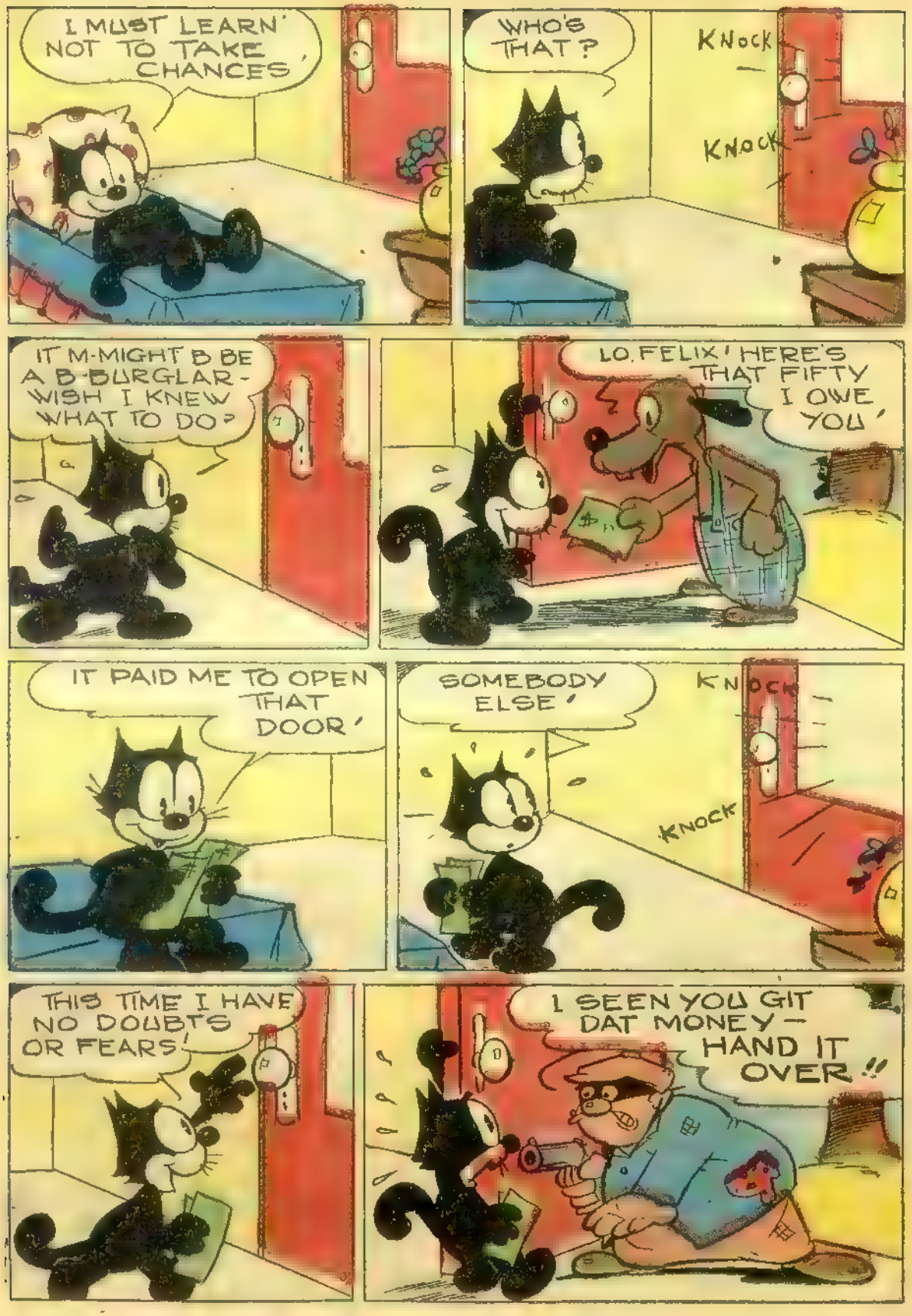
IN TRIAL BUFFOON
NICE DAY FOR FOOTBALL!
I'LL KICK THIS A MILE!
WHAT A BOOT-BOY --AM I GOOD!!
NOW TO CATCH IT ON THE FLY!
GOSH! IT WENT INTO THAT CAVE!
SHOULD I GO IN? IT LOOKS CREEPY!
THERE MIGHT BE A BEAR IN THERE- WHO KNOWS?


I'M NOT SURE, BUT I'LL TAKE A CHANCE.
I-I'M N-NERVOUS
YOU AGAIN? YOU JUST WON'T LET ME HIBERNATE, WILL YA?
AND STAY OUT!
I SHOULD HAVE MADE SURE.
NO, NO! LET ME EXPLAIN
HERE WE GO AGAIN

I STARTED BY KICKING A FOOTBALL-
NOW I FEEL LIKE A FOOTBALL MYSELF!
SO YOU'RE BACK!!
NOW LISTEN-
POW
I SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE INTO THAT CAVE UNTIL I MADE SURE!
I'M GLAD TO GET HOME!!

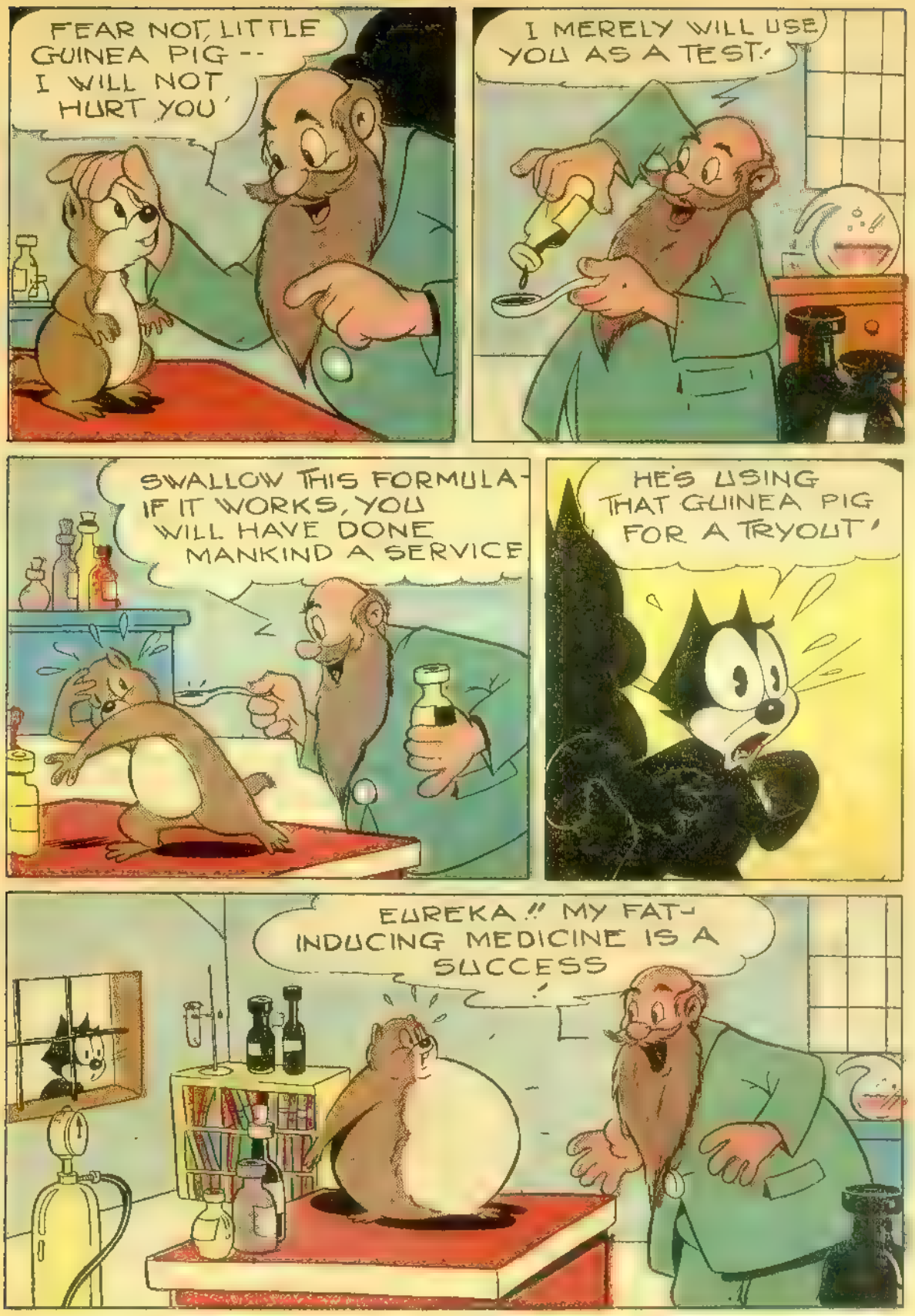

I MUST LEARN NOT TO TAKE CHANCES'
WHO'S THAT?
KNOCK
KNOCK
IT M-MIGHT B BE A B-BURGLAR - WISH I KNEW WHAT TO DO?
LO, FELIX! HERE'S THAT FIFTY I OWE YOU'
IT PAID ME TO OPEN THAT DOOR'
SOMEBODY ELSE'
KNOCK
KNOCK
THIS TIME I HAVE NO DOUBTS OR FEARS!
I SEEN YOU GIT DAT MONEY — HAND IT OVER!!

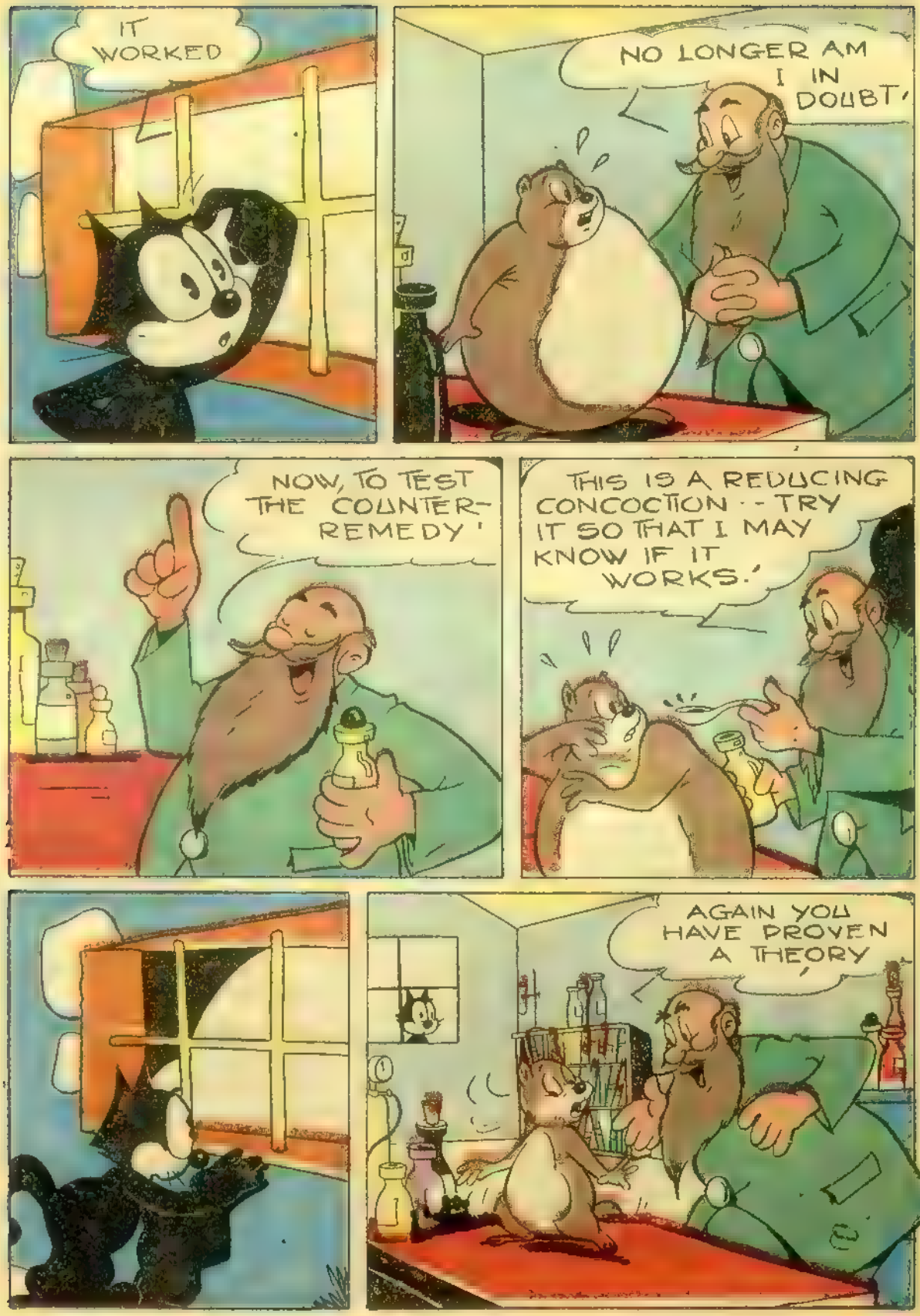
IF I TAKE A CHANCE, I'M WRONG - IF I DON'T, I LOSE -- HERE I AM BROKE !!
I'LL READ A MAGAZINE TO GET MY MIND OFF THINGS!
AIR MAGAZINE
$500 PRIZE FOR THE BEST HOME-MADE PLANE
RULES
O'BOY!! THAT'S FOR ME!
I JUST CAN'T SIT STILL -- I'VE GOT TO GET INTO THAT CONTEST!
FIRST THE DESIGN!
NOW, TO BUILD IT!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO FLY!
NOW, I CAN DABBLE IN MY HOBBY AND WIN MONEY TO BOOT!
THE BLADES OF AN ELECTRIC FAN WILL DO NICELY AS A PROPELLER!
FINISHED! AND A FINE JOB IT IS!

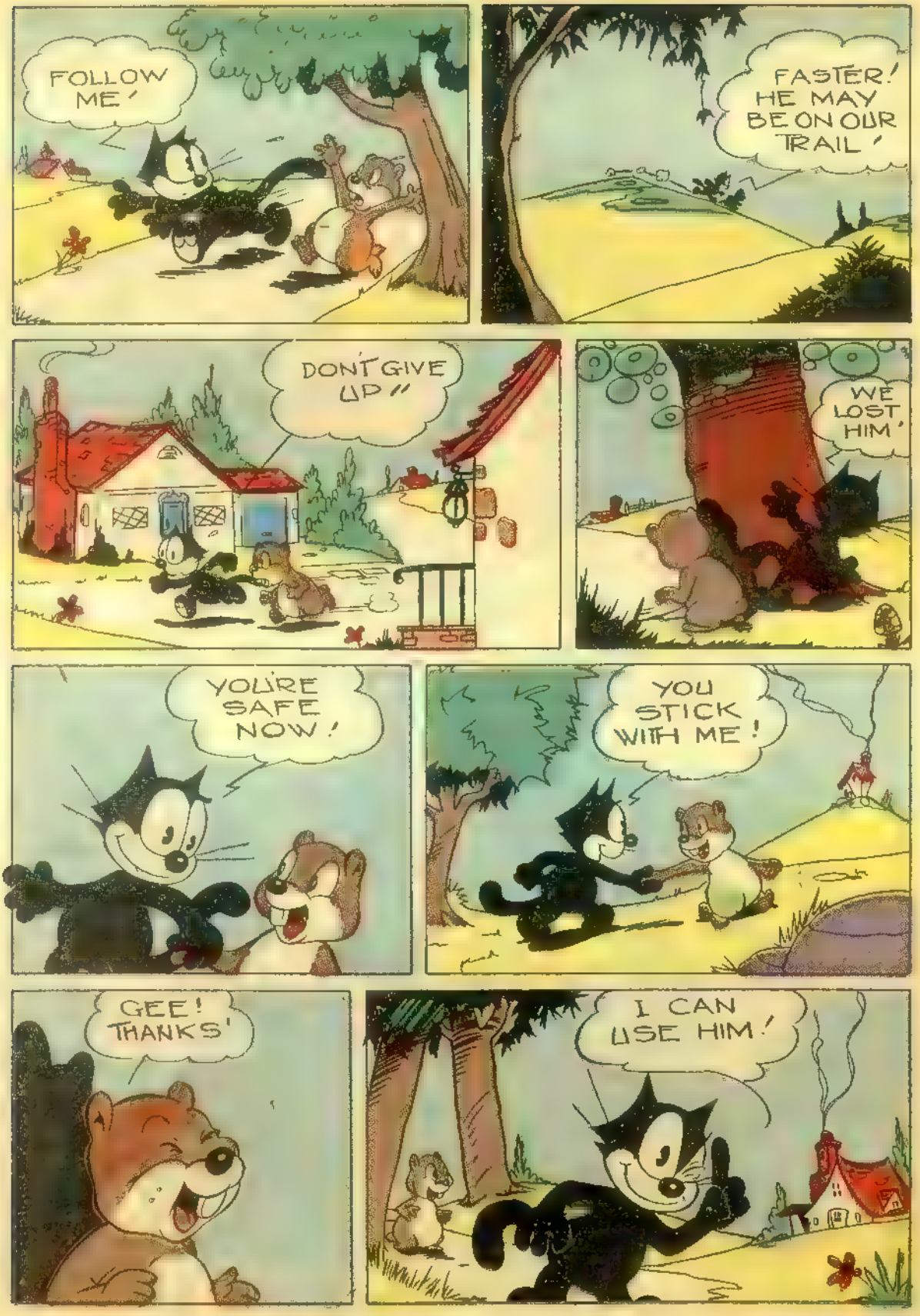
ALL SET!! I'LL ENTER, I'LL WIN, I'LL FLY--
I-I HOPE!
MAYBE I'M TOO CONFIDENT.
THE FUSELAGE AND TAIL MAY NOT HOLD UP!
M-MAYBE I'LL CRASH!!
I'D BETTER THINK THIS OVER!

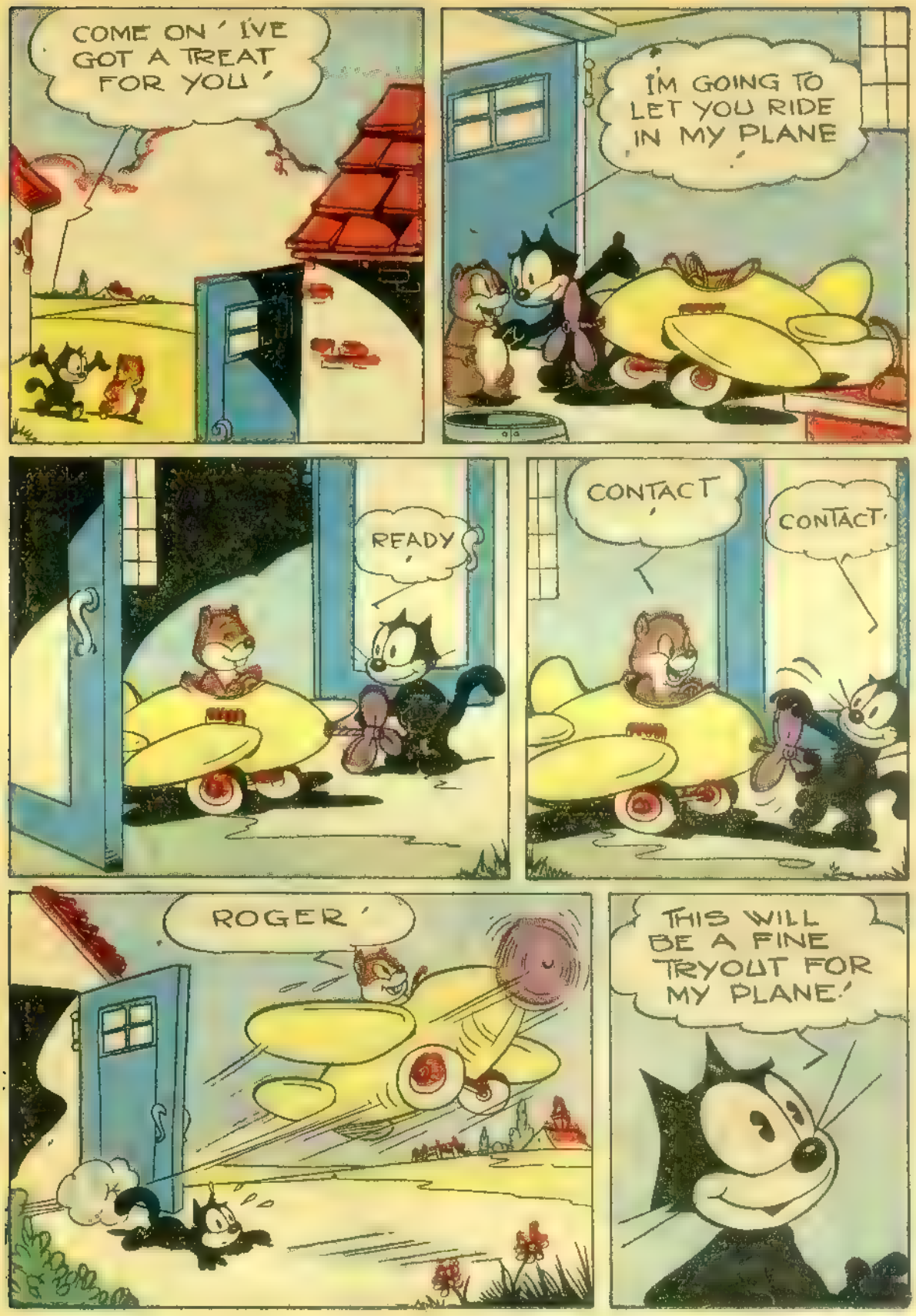
YET, WHY SHOULD I DOUBT?
I'LL GO BACK AND GIVE IT A TRIAL FLIGHT!
BUT WHY TAKE CHANCES?
IF I ONLY KNEW IF IT WERE SAFE
WHAT I NEED IS SOMEONE TO TRY THINGS OUT FOR ME
WHAT GOES ON IN THERE?


FEAR NOT, LITTLE GUINEA PIG -- I WILL NOT HURT YOU!
I MERELY WILL USE YOU AS A TEST.
SWALLOW THIS FORMULA- IF IT WORKS, YOU WILL HAVE DONE MANKIND A SERVICE
HE'S USING THAT GUINEA PIG FOR A TRYOUT!
EUREKA!! MY FAT-INDUCING MEDICINE IS A SUCCESS


IT WORKED
NO LONGER AM I IN DOUBT.
NOW, TO TEST THE COUNTER-REMEDY!
THIS IS A REDUCING CONCOCTION -- TRY IT SO THAT I MAY KNOW IF IT WORKS.'
AGAIN YOU HAVE PROVEN A THEORY

NOW, THIS EXPERIMENT MAY HURT AND CAUSE CONVULSIONS — —
?
BUT YOU—MY LITTLE TRIAL BUFFOON — — WILL SUBMIT MEEKLY TO THIS TEST—
NOT ME!! I'M FED UP"
I MUST HELP HIM !!
QUICK !! THIS WAY OUT!
SLAM!


FOLLOW ME'
FASTER! HE MAY BE ON OUR TRAIL'
DON'T GIVE UP"
WE LOST HIM'
YOU'RE SAFE NOW!
YOU STICK WITH ME!
GEE! THANKS'
I CAN USE HIM!


COME ON ! I'VE GOT A TREAT FOR YOU !
I'M GOING TO LET YOU RIDE IN MY PLANE
READY
CONTACT
CONTACT
ROGER !
THIS WILL BE A FINE TRYOUT FOR MY PLANE!

G-GOSH' THERE GOES A WING
HELP' I'M IN A SPIN'
POOR LI'L FELLER' I CANT LOOK'

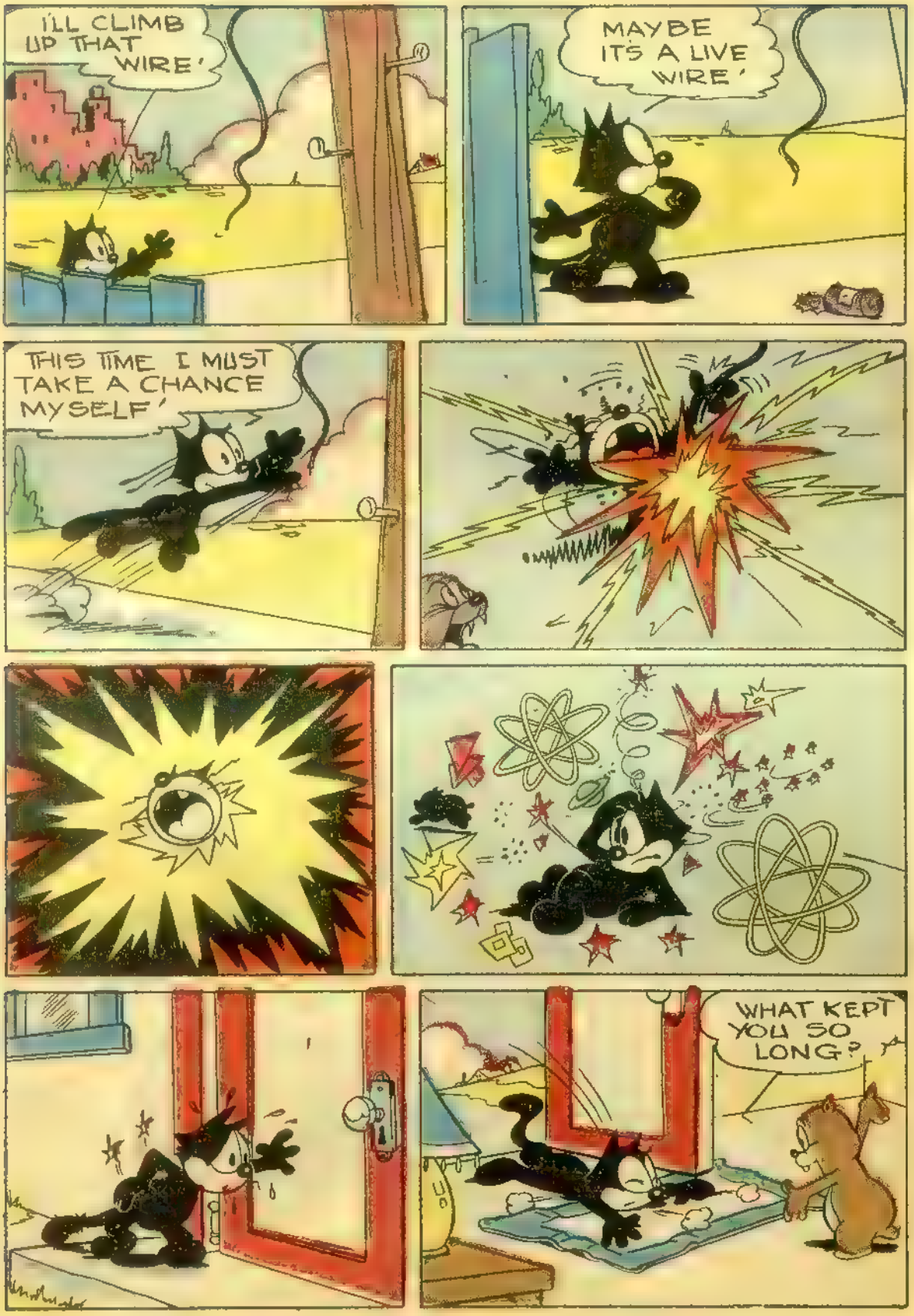
PHEW!! SUPPOSE I HAD BEEN IN THAT PLANE --- LUCKY I TRIED IT OUT!
THANKS FOR THAT RIDE.'
THANK YOU FOR TAKING IT.'
LOOK.' THE LAKE'S FROZEN OVER.'
WAIT HERE- I'LL GET MY SKATES.'
THIS WILL BE FUN.'
YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE MY SKILL!
HOPE THE ICE IS STRONG ENOUGH.'

MAYBE I'LL BREAK THROUGH — I WON'T TAKE THE RISK
I CAN'T BE SELFISH! YOU SKATE FIRST!
GEE! THANKS!!
CRRACK
IT'S MY FAULT!! I USED HIM FOR A TEST!
POOR LI'L FELLER!
DON'T PITY ME!
LOOK WHAT I GOT!

AN OYSTER?
YEAH! AND A PEARL IN IT TO BOOT!
IT'S GENUINE!
OOPS!! I DROPPED IT!
MUSTN'T LOSE IT!
WHAT A SPOT TO STOP!
SUPPOSE HE WAKES UP!
THANKS!
IT'S YOUR PEARL - I SHOULDN'T HANDLE YOUR THINGS - YOU PICK IT UP!

WILL HE WAKE UP ?
HE DID !
FASTER !
WE'LL ESCAPE OVER THIS CHASM !
LOOKS WEAK
YOU GO TO SAFETY FIRST !
YOU'RE SO THOUGHT-FUL !

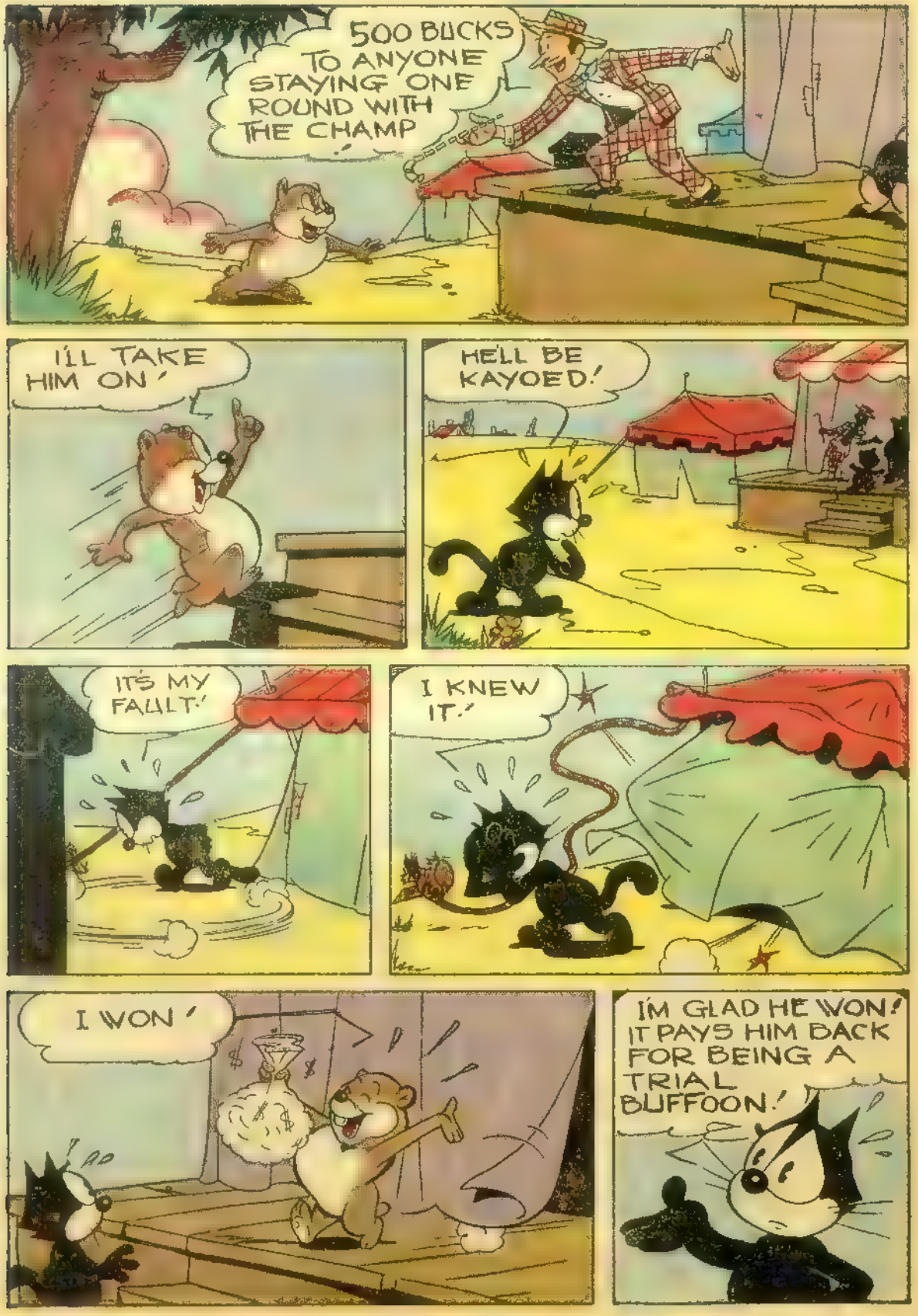
NICE OF YOU TO LET ME GO FIRST'
I CANT LOOK!! I FEEL SO GUILTY!
GOSH! I'M LUCKY!
OH, OH'
I'M DONE FOR'


I'LL CLIMB UP THAT WIRE'
MAYBE IT'S A LIVE WIRE'
THIS TIME I MUST TAKE A CHANCE MYSELF'
WHAT KEPT YOU SO LONG?

TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT! I CAN'T SLEEP!
I'LL TRY THAT NEW SLEEP REMEDY!
SLEEP LIKE A TOP
I-I'D BETTER TRY IT ON THE GUINEA PIG!
HAVE A NIGHT CAP ON ME!
THANKS!! GLUG GLUG!
NOW TO SEE IF HE SLEEPS.
HE DOES AND LIKE A TOP.

WHAT GOES ON OVER THERE ?
A CARNIVAL!
500 BUCKS TO ANYONE STAYING ONE ROUND WITH THE CHAMP
500 DOLLARS! HOW I COULD USE THAT!
IF I ONLY HAD THE POWER- I'D TRY—
ONE DIME..!" AND THIS BOTTLE OF DYNAMO MUSCLE-BUILDER IS YOURS!

I'LL TAKE IT!
THE OLD DOUBT COMES OVER ME AGAIN'
WHAT HAVE I GOT THE GUINEA PIG FOR?
GOOD MORNING! HAVE AN EYE OPENER!
GEE! THANKS!
IF IT WORKS, I'LL TAKE IT!
WOW! I FEEL TERRIFIC!
I'VE GOT TO LET OFF STEAM'


500 BUCKS TO ANYONE STAYING ONE ROUND WITH THE CHAMP
I'LL TAKE HIM ON!
HE'LL BE KAYOED!
IT'S MY FAULT!
I KNEW IT!
I WON!
I'M GLAD HE WON! IT PAYS HIM BACK FOR BEING A TRIAL BUFFOON!

"I don't like the cold weather at all!" Chubby Chipmunk said to Felix the Cat one brisk afternoon

"Why not take a walk with me," Felix answered, "and maybe you won't find it so bad"

"Oh, all right, I'll take a walk, but I won't like the winter any better Everything is so gray, and we chipmunks have to worry about our food supply As it is now, I have just barely enough nuts stored away to carry me through to the warm weather"

"Just look at the beautiful view from here!" Felix cried as little Chubby Chipmunk paused beside him

Felix and Chubby looked, and what they saw was beautiful indeed. The tree branches everywhere within view were glazed with glistening ice Sturdy icicles clung to the lower branches of some trees. A blanket of snow covered the ground as far as the eye could see

"Oh look, Felix, a real horse-drawn sleigh is coming along the road! Maybe we can get a ride."

As the sleigh approached them, they could see a ruddy-faced old man pull the reins up, as he stopped his horse.

"Whoa, Dobbin!" he cried in a jolly voice, "I think we will take on some passengers!"

The horse stopped near Felix and Chubby, and at the invitation of the cheerful old man, they scrambled aboard.

"Hello, Felix!" he greeted as he unwound his muffler a bit.

"Oh, it's you, Dr. Jones!" Felix exclaimed "I didn't recognize you with all those heavy clothes on."

"It's me all right," the Doctor laughed "I'm on my way to take care of a sick little girl. Maybe you and Chubby can help me."

"We'd like to help you if we can," Felix and the chipmunk chorused.

"Well, I have to see little Alice who lives around the bend. She has been pretty sick. She'll be all right soon, but she could stand a little cheering up."

"Chubby and I will do some tricks and dances. That should make her laugh and feel better."

"That will be fine," the Doctor said as he started the sleigh up again, "Giddap, Dobbin!"

The Doctor's horse was jogging down the snow-covered road A short time later the sleigh drew up to the door of Alice's house The Doctor got out and knocked as Felix and Chubby Chipmunk scrambled from the sleigh

A moment later, the door opened and they were all inside.

"I've brought some friends to make Alice feel better, Mr. White," the doctor said to Alice's father

"Why, it's Felix the Cat and Chubby Chipmunk!" he exclaimed. "Come in, all of you!"

They all went into Alice's room.

"Hello, Alice," said Felix and Chubby together.

"Oh, how nice of you to come!" little Alice said.

"We are going to do some tricks for you," Felix said as he took six oranges from a fruit bowl that was standing

near Alice's bed.

He tossed three of the oranges to Chubby, and three he kept himself Then the two juggled the oranges by tossing them so high that they almost touched the ceiling. After doing this for a few minutes, Felix and Chubby juggled the oranges back and forth between each other. This was a very hard trick to do, but they managed it quite well without dropping a single orange.

"That's very clever!" Alice approved laughingly.

The pair stopped juggling, and Felix replaced the oranges where he had found them.

"Turn the radio on, Chubby," Felix said

Almost at once, Felix and Chubby were doing a jig to the bright music, and Alice laughed and shouted with joy.

"Oh, that's wonderful!" Alice cried, her eyes shining with excitement

"Well, it looks as if our patient is improving," Dr Jones laughed "You'll be out of bed in no time at all "

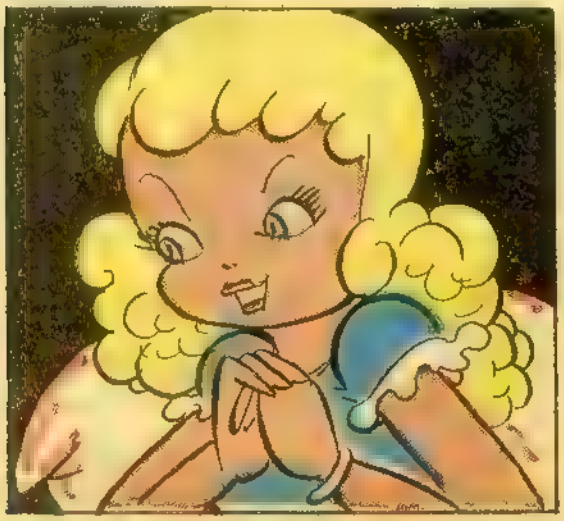
"I DO feel better," Alice answered.

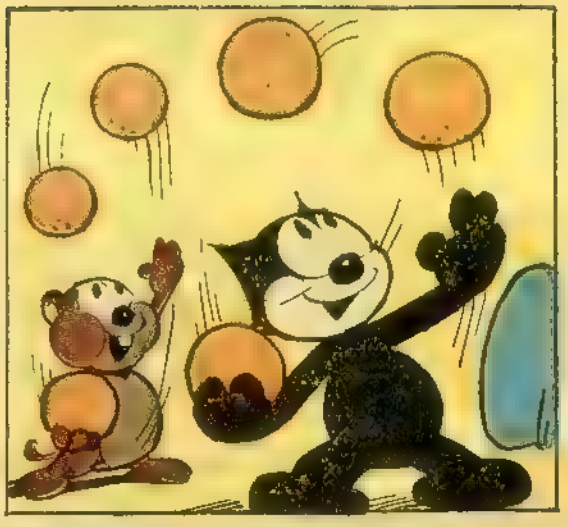
Felix and Chubby had stopped dancing, and were puffing for breath

"I think we will be going now," the Doctor said

They all said good night to Alice, and went into the living room

"I have something for you," Mr. White said, as he handed Felix a big bottle of milk, and Chubby a large sack of nuts.





"Oh thank you! Now I won't have to worry about food for the rest of the winter," Chubby exclaimed happily.

"This milk is a real treat for me, too, thank you!" Felix said

"Let's get out to our sleigh," the Doctor cut in. "Old Dobbin must be getting chilly standing out there so long."

"Come again soon," Alice's father said as he showed them to the door. "Thank you for entertaining little Alice "

They said good night to Mr White, and clambered onto the sleigh The Doctor took the reins and soon the sleigh was turned around and going along the road

"I'll drive you back home," the Doctor said as he cracked the whip in the air. Dobbin broke into a brisk trot

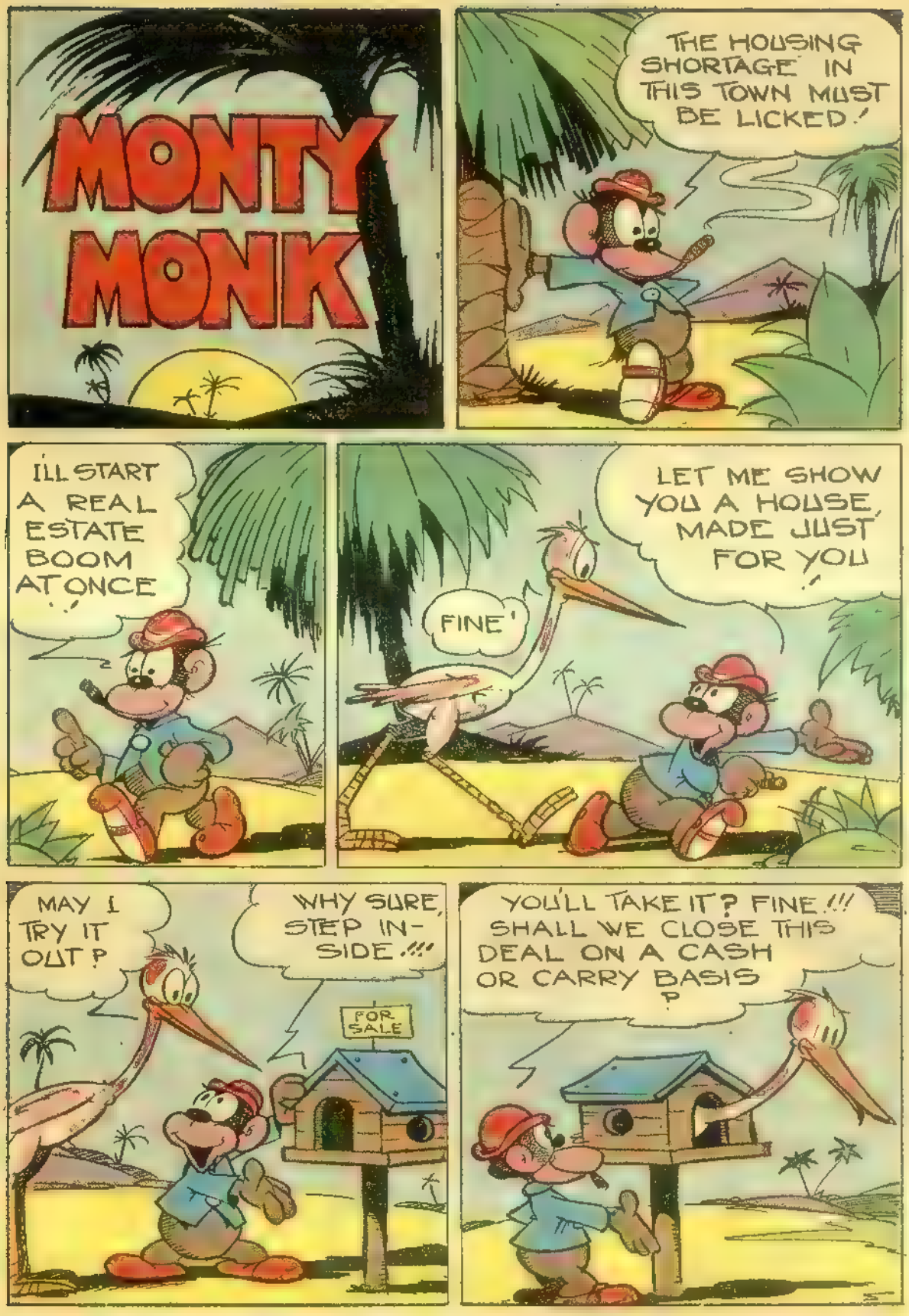
"Now what do you think of the cold weather?" Felix asked of Chubby.

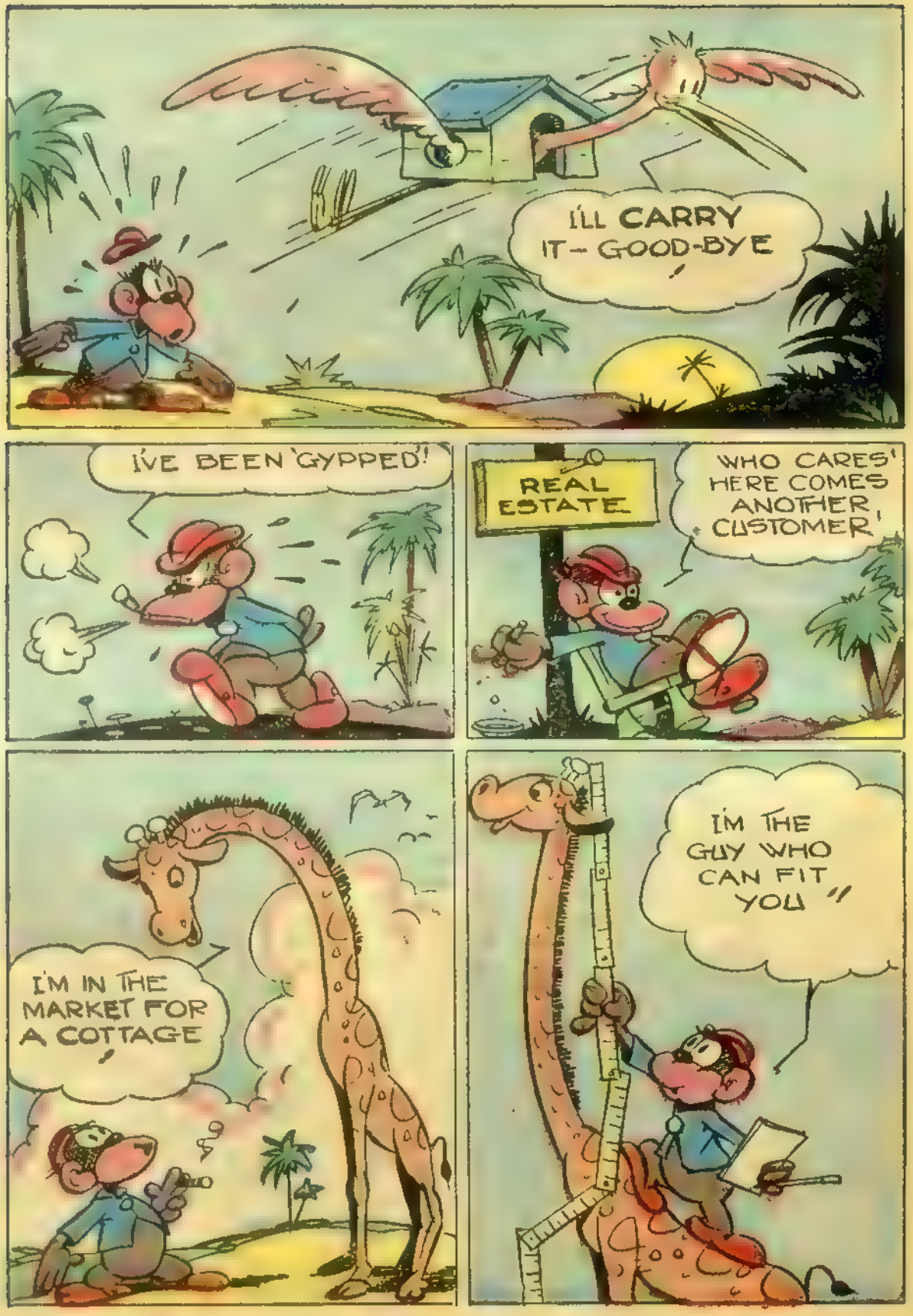
"I was wrong, Felix. It isn't bad at all With this sack of nuts I don't have to worry about my food for the rest of the cold weather, and we were able to help that little girl feel better "

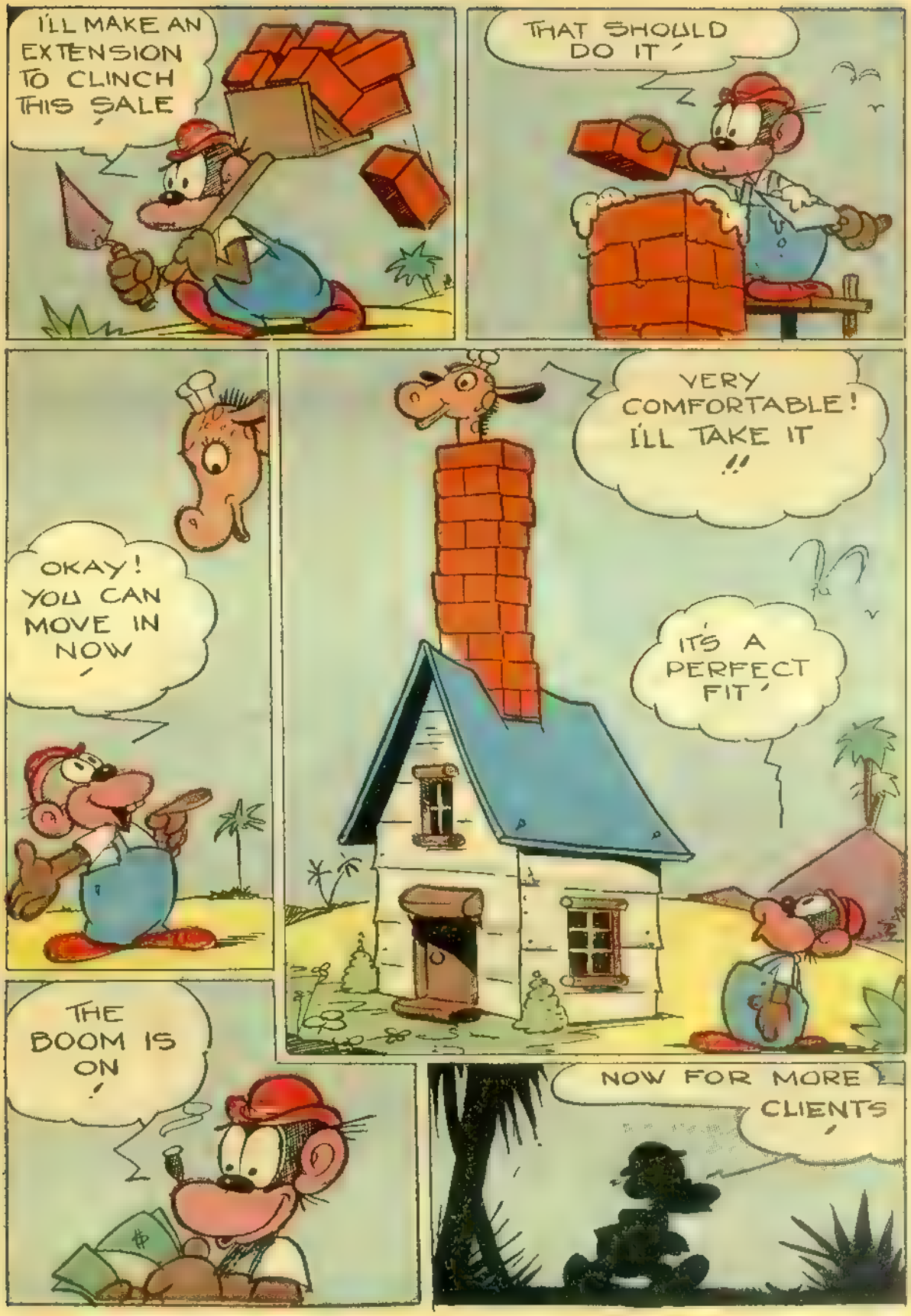
"And it's fun riding on a sleigh, too," Felix added "But the best feeling of all is to help someone else "

"You're right, Felix," the Doctor put in. "To help others is the best feeling in the world!"

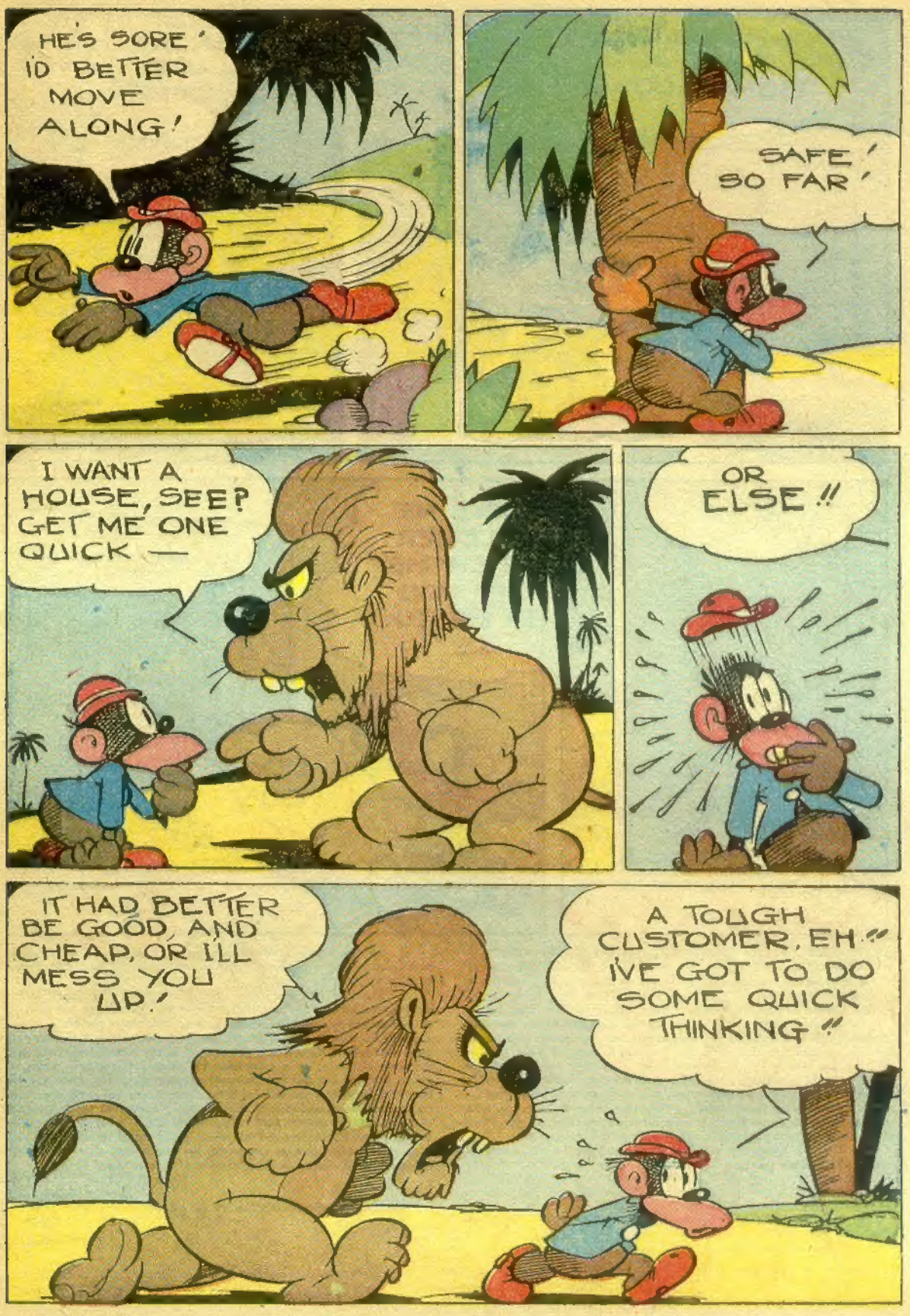
As the sleigh drew away into the distance, all you could hear were the clop clop of Dobbin's hoofs, the sleigh bells and fragments of happy conversation coming through the clean crisp air.

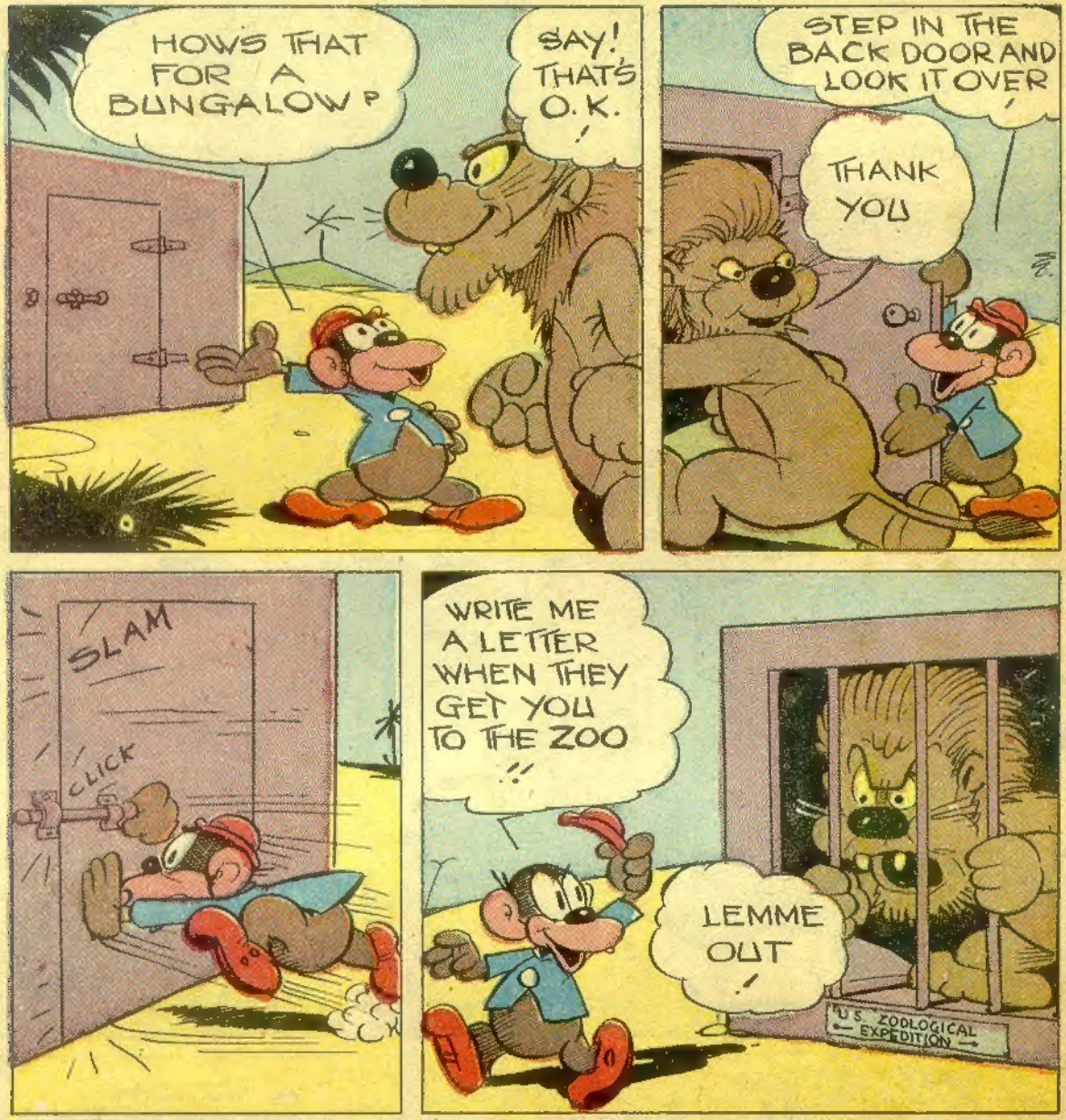

MONTY MONK
THE HOUSING SHORTAGE IN THIS TOWN MUST BE LICKED!
I'LL START A REAL ESTATE BOOM AT ONCE
LET ME SHOW YOU A HOUSE, MADE JUST FOR YOU
FINE!
MAY I TRY IT OUT?
WHY SURE, STEP IN-SIDE!!!
FOR SALE
YOU'LL TAKE IT? FINE!!! SHALL WE CLOSE THIS DEAL ON A CASH OR CARRY BASIS?


I'LL CARRY IT – GOOD-BYE
I'VE BEEN 'GYPPED!
REAL ESTATE
WHO CARES! HERE COMES ANOTHER CUSTOMER!
I'M IN THE MARKET FOR A COTTAGE
I'M THE GUY WHO CAN FIT YOU"


I'LL MAKE AN EXTENSION TO CLINCH THIS SALE
THAT SHOULD DO IT
OKAY! YOU CAN MOVE IN NOW
VERY COMFORTABLE! I'LL TAKE IT !!
IT'S A PERFECT FIT
THE BOOM IS ON
NOW FOR MORE CLIENTS

PHEW!! THIS HOT SUN IS GETTING ME DOWN!
I'VE GOT JUST THE PLACE FOR YOU!
SWELL!! I'LL TAKE THAT!
LOOK!! A COOL PLOT, SHADED BY LEAVES!
WHADDAYA MEAN LEAVES? THOSE ARE PARROTS!


HE'S SORE! I'D BETTER MOVE ALONG!
SAFE! SO FAR!
I WANT A HOUSE, SEE? GET ME ONE QUICK —
OR ELSE!!
IT HAD BETTER BE GOOD, AND CHEAP, OR I'LL MESS YOU UP!
A TOUGH CUSTOMER, EH!! I'VE GOT TO DO SOME QUICK THINKING!!



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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Helen Meyer, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Business Manager of Felix the Cat and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semiweekly, or triweekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption), required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933 and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, George T. Delacorte, Jr., 261 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., Editor, Helen Meyer, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.; Managing Editor, None; Business Manager, Helen Meyer, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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(*Signed*) HELEN MEYER
Business Manager

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